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SENATE. — The following appointments have been confirmed by the Senate:

Gen. George S. Brown, by a vote of 57 to 34, to a second term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Gen. Brown had been criticized in some quarters for his remarks on the influence of Jews upon Congress. Mr. E. Henry Knoche as deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, heading its day-to-day activities as principal assistant to Mr. Bush.

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WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE SENATE TODAY CONFIRMED THE NOMINATION OF E. HENRY KNOCKE, A 23-YEAR VETERAN OF ANALYZING INTELLIGENCE DATA, AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

KNOCKE, 31, WILL HEAD THE DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES OF THE CIA AS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT TO CIA DIRECTOR GEORGE BUSH.

DURING HIS CONFIRMATION HEARINGS BEFORE THE KEY SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, KNOCKE SAID HE COULD CONCEIVE OF NO CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES CARRY OUT A POLITICAL ASSASSINATION DURING PEACE TIME.

HE DID SAY THAT HE BELIEVES STRONGLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS THE CAPACITY TO CARRY OUT COVERT ACTIVITIES OVERSEAS "TO LESSEN THE PROSPECTS OF HOSTILITIES OR OTHER PROBLEMS."

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SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR MR. KNOCHE

The Director will administer the oath of office for Deputy Director of Central Intelligence to Mr. Knoche in a ceremony to be conducted outside the main entrance to the Headquarters building on Wednesday, 7 July. The ceremony will begin at 11:30 A.M. with a selection by the Keynotes, followed by remarks by the Director and administration of the oath. Certain reserved seating will be arranged on the steps leading to the main entrance for senior Agency officials. All other Agency employees are invited and are encouraged to gather in the area in front of the main entrance to observe this important Agency event.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Auditorium. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

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